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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Manuel et al.

Examiner:

Heckenberg Jr, Donald H.

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A Tool And A Method For Making A Tool

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Applicant's undersigned Attorney thanks the Examiner for a kind and thorough review of the Application. Applicant's undersigned Attorney responds to the Office Action mailed on 12/29/03 (hereinafter referred to as the "Office Action") in the following manner:

Please cancel the amendments of Applicant's previous Response and please amend the following claims.